

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

March 25, 2014

From:

John M. Keifer, Director of Public Works

Subject: Acquisition of a Perpetual Right-of-Way Easement and a

Temporary Construction Easement.

Reviewed: Ronald H. Williams, Jr., Assistant City

Manager

Ward/Superward: 2/7

Approved:

Item Number:

R-2

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance 1.

Applicant: II.

City of Norfolk, Department of Public Works/

Midtown Development Corporation

104 E. Little Creek Road Norfolk, VA 23505

III. Description

This agenda item is an ordinance authorizing the acquisition of a perpetual right-of-way easement and a temporary construction easement from Midtown Development Corporation. Department of Public Works' Division of Transportation requires ownership over certain property located at 104 E. Little Creek Road for the construction of a new traffic control signal.

IV. **Analysis**

By authorizing the acquisition of a perpetual right-of-way easement and a temporary construction easement, the city can construct the necessary infrastructure to accommodate a traffic signal on E. Little Creek Road.

Financial Impact ٧.

There is no financial impact to the city associated with authorizing the acquisition of a perpetual right-of-way easement and a temporary construction easement, as the property owner is providing said easements to the city.

Environmental VI.

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. <u>Board/Commission Action</u>

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Public Works and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the Department of Public Works:

- Ordinance
- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B
- Exhibit C
- Exhibit D (Deed of Easement)

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Form and Correctness Approval:

Office of the City Attorney

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

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ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT AND A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT FROM MIDTOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OVER CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 104 E. LITTLE CREEK ROAD.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the acquisition from the Midtown Development Corporation of a perpetual right of way easement and a temporary construction easement over certain property located at 104 E. Little Creek Road, which easements are more particularly shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibits B, and C, all of which are attached hereto, is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2:- That the City Manager is authorized to accept the Deed of Easement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and to do all things necessary and proper to effect the conveyance of the easements to the City.

Section 3:- That the City Manager is further authorized to correct, amend or revise the Deed of Easement as he may deem advisable in order to carry out the intent of the Council.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.

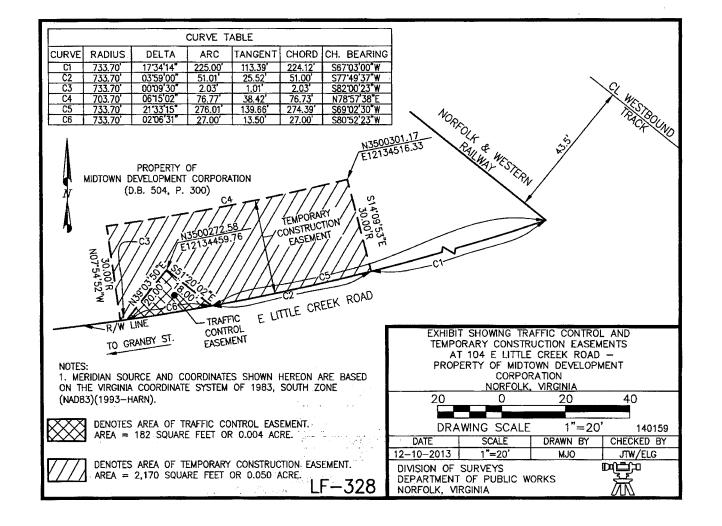


Exhibit: B

Traffic Control Easement at 104 E Little Creek Road To Be Conveyed from Midtown Development Corporation To the City of Norfolk

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The above-described parcel contains 0.004 acre of land, more or less.

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Prepared by: Office of the Norfolk City Attorney
Charles Stanley Prentace Deputy City Attorney (VSB#5201)
Return to: Office of the Norfolk City Attorney

Title Insurance Underwriter: n/a

Consideration: N/A

This Deed is exempt from recordation taxesimposed by Section 58.1-801 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, pursuant to Section 58.1-811(a) (3).

THIS DEED OF EASEMENT, made this _____ day of _________, 2013, by and between MIDTOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, Grantor, and the CITY OF NORFOLK, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Grantee, whose address is City Hall Building, 810 Union Street, Norfolk, Virginia, 23510.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of certain property located in the City of Norfolk, Virginia, as shown on that certain exhibit plat attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Grantee has undertaken a right-of-way improvement project that extends into the property owned by Grantor, as shown on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Grantee has requested Grantor to grant a perpetual easement over Grantor's property as shown on Exhibit A to permit the right-of-way improvements; and

WHEREAS, Grantee has also requested Grantor to grant a temporary construction easement as shown on Exhibit A for the purpose of providing a staging area, temporary work spaces, and construction site access for the period of time that is required for the right-of-way improvements to include the constructing, maintaining, adding to, replacing or installation of storm drainage improvements, curbs and sidewalks, roadway resurfacing, and making the corners compliant with handicap accessible requirements; and

WHEREAS, Grantor is agreeable to granting the said easements to Grantee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby grant and convey to Grantee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement and a temporary construction easement as shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibits B and C.

The said perpetual easement shall be for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, adding to, replacing or installing traffic signal improvements, curbs and sidewalks, and roadway resurfacing, as well as making the corners compliant with handicap accessible requirements, if needed. The perpetual easement is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All structures and appurtenant facilities, which are installed or placed in the easement, shall be and remain the property of Grantee, its successors and assigns.
- 2. Grantee and its agents shall have full and free use of the said easement for the purposes named, and shall have all rights and privileges reasonably necessary to the utilization of the easement.
- 3. Grantee shall have the right to trim, cut and remove trees, shrubbery, fences, structures, or other obstructions or facilities in or near the easement being conveyed, deemed by it to interfere with the proper and efficient construction and maintenance of the traffic signal and right-of-way improvements in the said easement.
- 4. Grantor reserves the right to make any use of the easement herein granted which may not be inconsistent with the rights herein conveyed or interfere with the use of said easement by Grantee for purposes named; provided, however, that Grantor shall not erect any roadway, building, or other structure on the easement without obtaining prior written approval of Grantee.

The said temporary construction easement shall be for the purpose of providing a staging area, temporary workspaces, and construction site access for Grantee during the entire period of the installation of the traffic signal and right-of-way improvements. Said temporary construction easement is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The term of the temporary construction easement shall be for such period of time as is necessary for Grantee to complete the traffic signal and right-of-way improvement project and Grantee agrees that the work shall be pursued as diligently and expeditiously as reasonably possible.
- 2. Grantee agrees to repair or to pay for any actual damage caused by Grantee in the exercise of any of the rights granted in this deed, to the extent required by law; provided, however, that Grantee shall not be liable for any damages caused in the said temporary construction easement by the clearing of any obstacles or obstructions that interfere with Grantee's use of the easement as set forth herein.
- 3. At the conclusion of all construction work, where applicable Grantee shall restore the area of the temporary construction easement to its state and condition immediately prior to the commencement of the project.

The terms, covenants, and provisions set forth herein shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto.

Grantor covenants that Grantor has the right to convey the easements herein granted.

WITNESS the following signatures and seals:

(SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW)

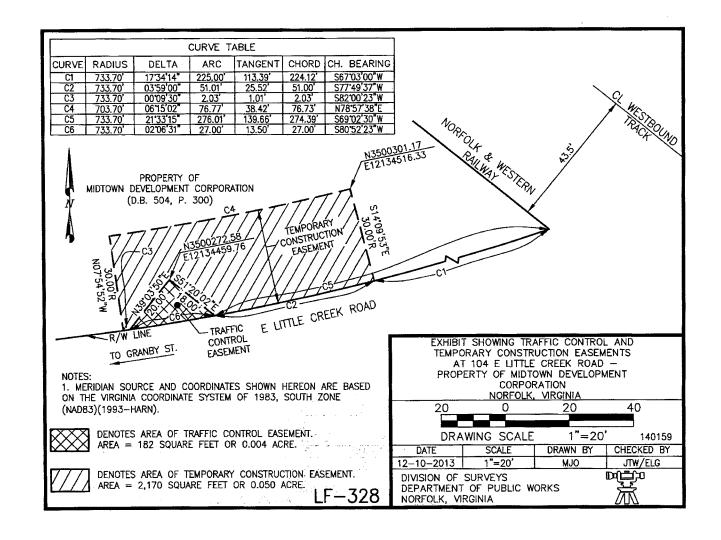
MIDTOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

	By:		
	Title:		
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CITY OF NORFOLK, to-wit:			
I,	, a Notary Public in a	nd for the C	City of Norfolk, in the
Commonwealth of Virginia, whose term of	office expires on the	day of _	,20,
do hereby certify that			_ (Title), on behalf of
Midtown Development Corporation, whose	e name is signed to the	foregoing	deed of easement, has
acknowledged the same before me in my C	ity and State aforesaid.	. He is perso	onally known to me or
has produced a driver's license as identific	ation.		
Given under my hand this da	ay of		_, 20
	Notary Publ	lic	
	Registration No	·	

The signature of Marcus D. Jones, City Manager, or his duly authorized Assistant City Manager, is affixed hereto on behalf of the Council of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council, to evidence the acceptance of this Deed by the City, in accordance with Section 15.2-1803, Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

CITY OF NORFOLK

	Bv:	(S	EAL)
	By: (SEAL) City Manager		
Attest:			
City Clerk			
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CITY OF NORFOLK, to-wit:			
I,	, a Notary Pub	lic in and for the City of Norfolk,	in the
I,Commonwealth of Virginia, whose	term of office	expires on the da	y of
, 20, do hereb authorized Assistant City Manager, and R	y certify that Marcu	is D. Jones, City Manager, or in obtroy City Clerk respectively	of the
authorized Assistant City Manager, and R City of Norfolk, whose names as such	. Breckennuge Daug	foregoing deed of easement.	have
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Director of Public Works			
Approved as to Form and Correctness:			
Deputy City Attorney			



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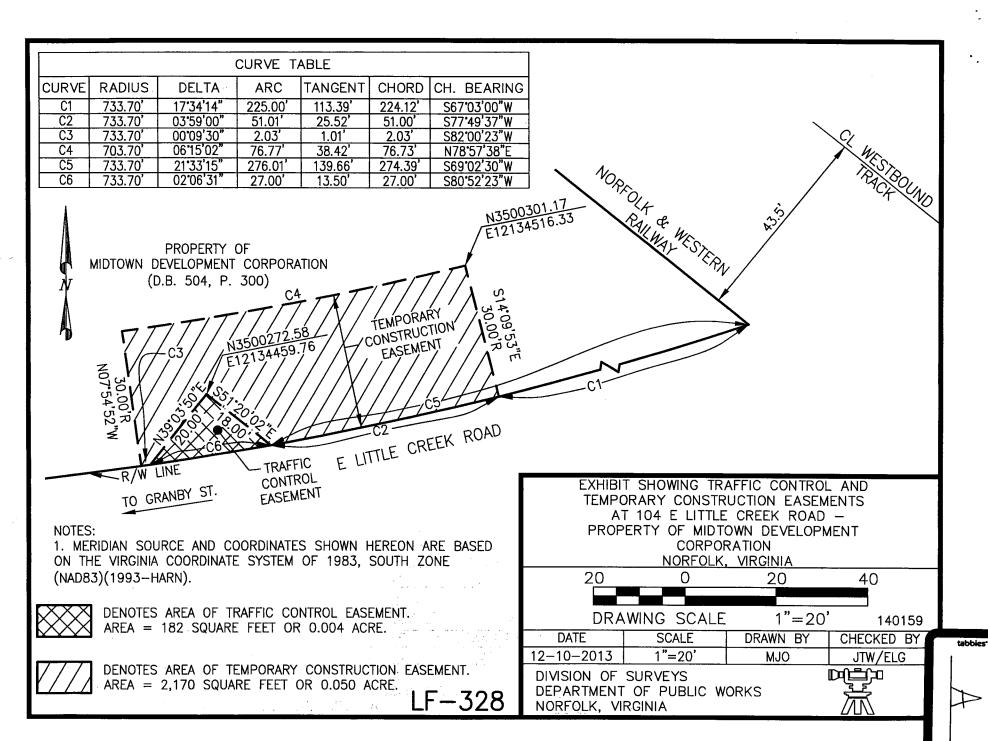
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